

HOUSE BILL No. 1595

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Medicaid recipient nursing home admissions. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to apply for an amendment to the state Medicaid plan to specify that the increase in the percentage of Medicaid recipients admitted to nursing homes compared to the previous year's percentage may not exceed the percentage of Indiana's personal income growth rate for the previous year.

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning Medicaid.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "office" refers to the office of Medicaid policy and
3 planning established by IC 12-8-6-1.

4 (b) The office shall apply to the United States Department of
5 Health and Human Services for approval to amend the state
6 Medicaid plan to specify that the admission of a Medicaid recipient
7 to a health facility licensed under IC 16-28 is prohibited after the
8 number of Medicaid recipient admissions to a health facility in
9 Indiana in a calendar year equals:

10 (1) the number of Medicaid recipients admitted to a health
11 facility in the previous year; multiplied by

12 (2) Indiana's annual personal income growth rate for the
13 previous calendar year, as determined by the federal Bureau
14 of Economic Analysis.

15 (c) The office may not implement the amendment until the office
16 files an affidavit with the governor attesting that the amendment
17 applied for under this SECTION is in effect. The office shall file the
18 affidavit under this subsection not later than five (5) days after the



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1 office is notified by the United States Department of Health and
2 Human Services that the amendment is approved.

3 (d) If the office receives approval for the amendment under this
4 SECTION and the governor receives the affidavit filed under
5 subsection (c), the office shall implement the amendment not more
6 than sixty (60) days after the governor receives the affidavit.

7 (e) The office may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 necessary to
8 implement this SECTION.

9 (f) This SECTION expires December 31, 2012.

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